

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are allowed. The following are Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance may potentially import interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that are unnecessarily limited and may place unwarranted interpretations upon the claims.

Such a characterization of the claims in view of the prior art may not properly take into account the Applicant's claimed invention as reflected in the claims, the specification and the prosecution history of the present application. Applicant believes that the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history in their entirety provide an adequate basis for the allowability of the claims.

Additionally, specific parts of the Examiner's reasons for allowance may pertain to limitations appearing in some of the claims, but not other claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that during prosecution the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims, recognized the limitations appearing or not appearing in each of the claims, and properly found the claims to be allowable based on the record.

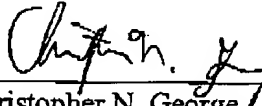
For example, in her Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner groups several limitations together and attributes them to all of the independent claims. However, as shown by the specification, prosecution history, and claims as amended by the Examiner, the independent claims recite differing limitations which are each independently patentable over the cited art. The independent claims are directed in various combinations to simultaneous installation of software, upgrading of software, error detection, and/or error correction at PACS workstations, as illustrated in the claims, specification, and prosecution history. Each of these elements, as recited in the claims, is separately patentable.

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-20 were correctly distinguished from the prior art during prosecution and are indeed allowable on other grounds, as shown by the claims, the specification, and the prosecution history.

If the Examiner has any questions or if the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of GTC, Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,



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